



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
FFA WEEK
FEBRUARY 19-26, 2005

WHEREAS, the FFA and Agricultural Education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resource systems; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural Education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of science, business and technology in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto – “Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve” – provides direction and purpose to students who take an active role in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 19-26, 2005, **FFA WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State